

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE ✓

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X Invitation

August 2, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Levinson, President
Franklin Mortgage Corporation
915 First National Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Ben:

I am in receipt of your letter dated
July 31, 1962 concerning the presentation of a beautiful
American flag during the National Convention of the
AMVETS in New York City.

As you know, currently I am involved
in several court litigations, and, therefore, not in a
position to make definite commitment to be in New York
City on August 23 to 26. My lawyers have advised me
to keep my calendar free during this time.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yk

FRANKLIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

818 FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING
DETROIT 28 MICHIGAN

BENJAMIN LEVINSON
PRESIDENT

AREA CODE 313
TELEPHONE 963-4890

July 31, 1962

Mr. James Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers
of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy,

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I am certain you understand that the AMVETS are forever indebted to you for your wonderful assistance to date. I would be most grateful if you could extend yourself at this time.

Please, Jimmy, may I hear from you at your earliest convenience, because there are a great many preparations, and we

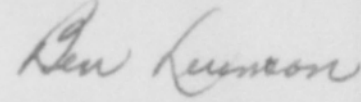
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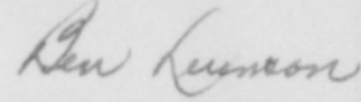
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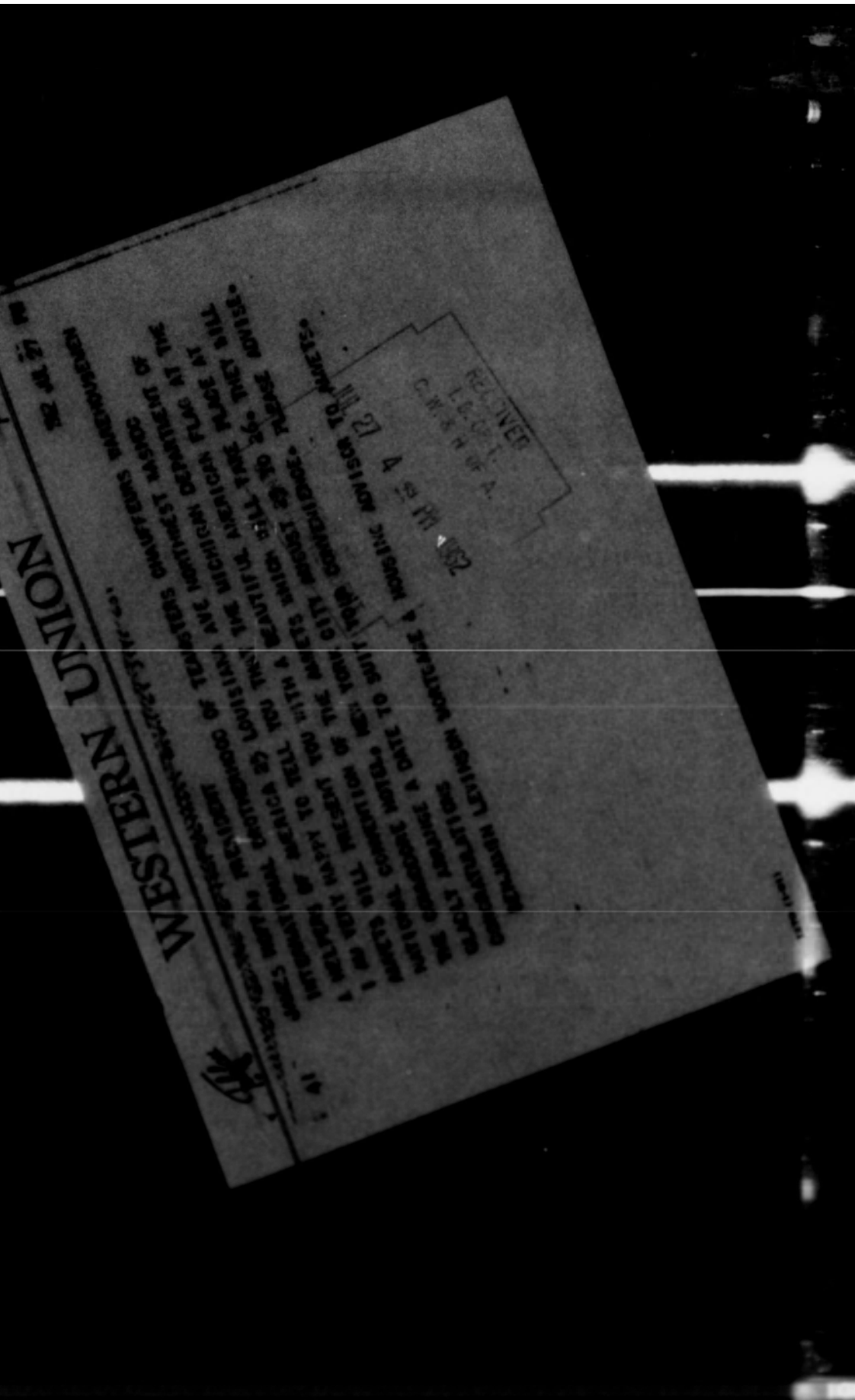
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Michigan Department of AMVETS



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FRANKLIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

915 FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

BENJAMIN LEVISON
PRESIDENT

AREA CODE 313
TELEPHONE 883-4800

July 10, 1962

Mr. Jamea Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy,

I am delighted to tell you that one of your Teamsters, Mr. Louis C. Lada, a member of Local 285, Laundry Drivers, last week was elected State Commander, AMVETS, Department of Michigan. This is a very great honor, Jimmy, and I am very happy to relay this information to you.

I have known Louie Lada for close to twenty years. He has been an ardent worker in behalf of veteran causes, and has been a member of the Teamsters for many years. Incidentally, Commander Lada has been waiting for almost two years now to present the American flag to you, that the AMVETS are so anxious to present to Mr. Jimmy Hoffa for his many generous and wonderful contributions to the AMVETS.

May I suggest, Jimmy, that you communicate with Commander Lada. He can be reached at:

312 Veterans Memorial Building
Detroit 26, Michigan, or

8894 Pinehurst
Detroit 4, Michigan

We are still awaiting your convenience for the flag presentation.

As you know, Jimmy, I have been very close to this veteran picture for many years as the Housing and Mortgage Advisor to various veteran groups. The comments are that there is an excellent possibility that Commander Lada, next year, might be the National Commander.

May I suggest that the next time you are in Detroit that we

J. Hoffa

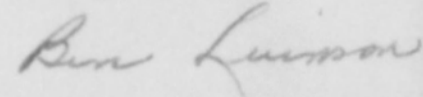
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get together, and you can personally congratulate Commander Lada on his appointment.

I hope this letter finds you and your wonderful family enjoying the best of health.

Sincerely yours,



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Benjamin Levinson
Mortgage and Housing Advisor,
Department of Michigan AMVETS (American
Veterans of World War II and Korea)

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MR. JAMES MOFFA, PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA - LOCAL UNION NO 819 2741 TRUMBULL AVE DET.

THE MICROFORM DEPARTMENT OF INVESTS WOULD BE VERY PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS THEIR HONORED GUEST AND MAIN SPEAKER AT THEIR ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET, SATURDAY, JUNE 30, SHERATON CADILLAC HOTEL. EXTREMELY NERVOUS TO HAVE YOUR IMMEDIATE REPLY BECAUSE OF THE PRINTING OF PROGRAMS AND OTHER DETAILS. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

BENJAMIN LEVINSON ROUSINI & MORTGAGE ADVISOR

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June 1, 1962

Mr. Benjamin Levinson
Franklin Mortgage Corporation
915 First National Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Levinson:

I have your wire of May 31 inviting me to be guest and speaker at the annual dinner and banquet of the Michigan Department of AMVETS on June 30.

I am honored by the invitation but deeply regret that my schedule is such that I shall be unable to accept. May I suggest that you contact Robert Holmes to act in my stead. He may be reached at 2741 Trumbull Avenue, Detroit, or phone Woodward 5-9833.

Sincerely,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/mr

WESTERN UNION

From the Desk of:
WILLIAM T. MULLENHOLZ

Date

Mr. Ben Levinson called - wants Mr. Hoffa to be guest of honor and principal speaker at a dinner at AMVETS annual convention - Evening of June 30th in Detroit at Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel

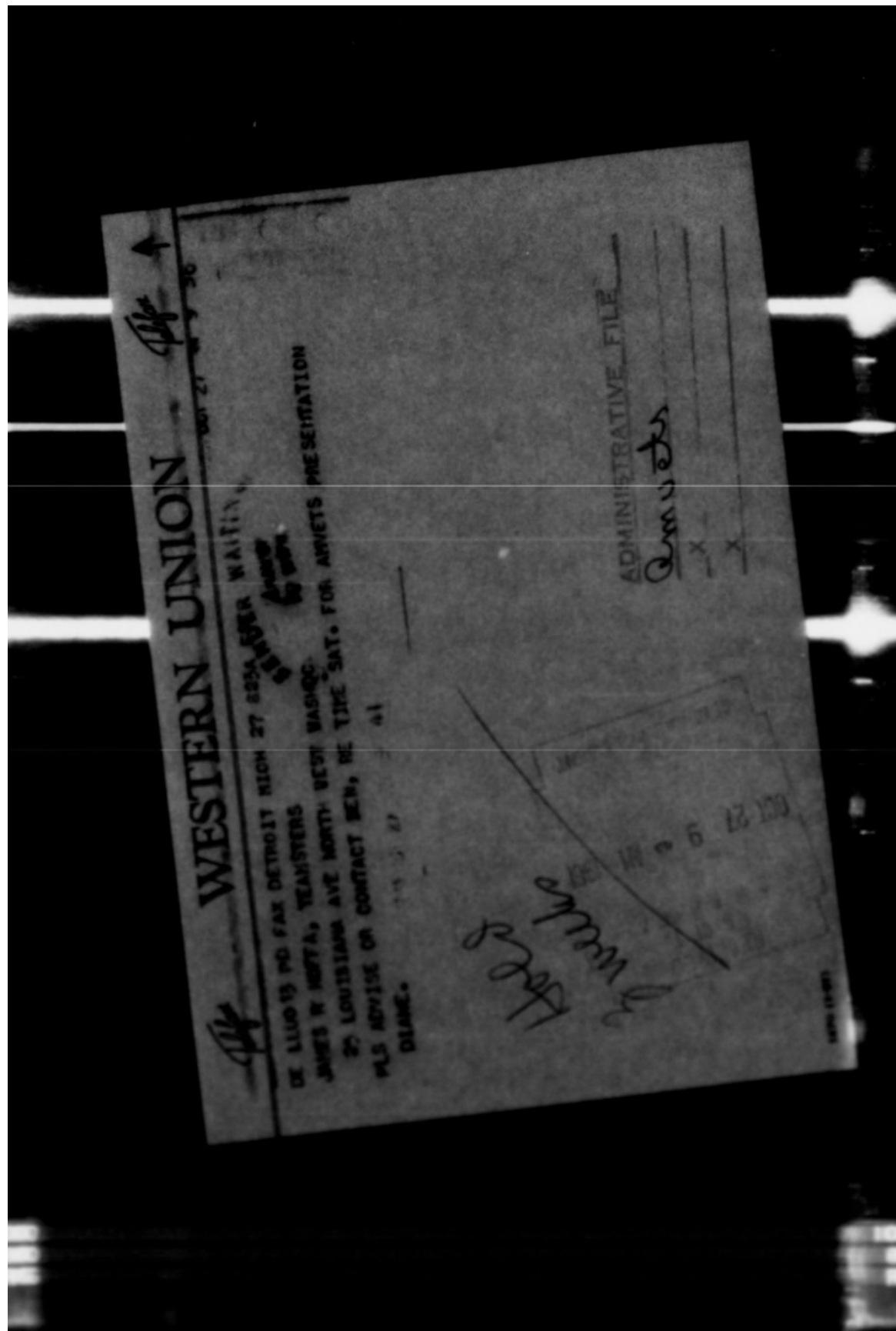
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Have
Bob Holmes
make the
arrangements

Franklin D. Roosevelt
215 West 11th St.
Detroit 26, Mich.

Tied up
on that date.

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April 14, 1961

Mr. Frank E. Pitaniomons
Secretary-Treasurer
Michigan State Conference of Teamsters
2741 Trumbull
Detroit 16, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

Attached is copy of letter received
from Mr. John R. Dagensis of Amvets, Depart-
ment of Michigan. We wish to thank you for
whatever assistance you were able to give
them.

Fraternally yours,

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

HJG:ld
Enc.



AMVETS

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

181 W. JEFFERSON AVENUE • DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN • WO 1-6696

April 3, 1961

James Hoffa, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
Chauffeurs - Warehousemen and Helpers
of America
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

Our Michigan Department of AMVETS State Executive Committee in a recent meeting voted to give you and your organization our deepest appreciation for your recent contribution in the amount of \$750.00

As you know, this money was applied to a film that we have just completed telling the story of our organization.

At the beginning of the film credit is given to the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America.

We thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AMVETS

John R. Dagenais
JOHN R. DAGENAIS
Executive & Service Director

JRD:slm

WE FOUGHT TOGETHER - NOW LET'S BUILD TOGETHER!

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Office of The
Executive & Service
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ANDREW J. BRENDER

REC. MAN
RICHARD ORLE

LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR
JAMES CAVALIER

Office of the General President

To: Mr. English

From: James R. Hoffa

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This will authorize the issuance of a check in the amount of \$750.00 payable to the AMVETS to help complete a picture story of their activities in which the Teamsters Union is prominently mentioned.

JRH/yh

James R. Hoffa
General President

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE 1

Office of Veterans Council
X *Levinson, Ben*
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November 25, 1959

Mr. Benjamin Levinson
1724 National Bank Bldg.
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Ben:

Thank you very much for the photographs. I have
forwarded them to our Magazine department.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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OFFICE OF
PUBLIC RELATIONS
DOCKERS, WAREHOUSEMEN
AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

20 LAWRENCE AVE. N.E. WASHINGTON, D.C. - Phone 3-6525

November 24, 1959

TO: President Hoffa

The attached letter came to this office with some photographs, and I am returning it with the thought that you may wish to prepare an answer. However, if you wish us to do so, we will be glad to do so.

J. McCarthy
Jake McCarthy

FRANKLIN MORTGAGE
CORPORATION

1724 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

WOodward 3-4890

BENJAMIN LEVINSON
President

November 11, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy,

I am delighted to send you the photographs of the wonderful occasion showing the presentation of the AMVET plaque to James R. Hoffa for his many contributions toward AMVET service and child welfare projects.

I was honored, Jimmy, to participate in this ceremony, and I know you will enjoy having these photographs.

I am also very happy to tell you that the Missionaries of Saints Peter and Paul have instructed me to tell you that they have a very fine plaque to James R. Hoffa, as one of the founders of Maryglade College.

Would you be kind enough to tell me when and where you would like me to present this beautiful award to you in behalf of the Missionaries. I am certain that you and your family will cherish this award, and will derive a great deal of pleasure from its contents.

I have been trying to reach you on the telephone these last few days, but unfortunately, you have been too preoccupied. Please call me after you have read this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Levinson

Benjamin Levinson

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FRANKLIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

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WOodward 3-4890

BENJAMIN LEVINSON
President

November 9, 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jimmy,

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I accept the appointment to serve on the Housing Committee that you have recently named to do the preliminary work on the proposed three million dollar housing project for the aged to be built in the great, dynamic city of Detroit.

This letter is to inform you that all the resources of my company, the Franklin Mortgage Corporation, will work with the local Federal Housing Administration to process the proper mortgage for this type of development.

I have today had a luncheon meeting with Mr. Allen Schmier, your attorney for this project and with Mr. Richard Lee, Vice President of my company, who is also one of the country's finest technicians in FHA procedure.

Saturday, I met with Mayor Louis C. Miriani discussing potential land sites. So you see, my dear friend, that already we are setting the wheels in motion and I am certain that this will be a tremendously successful project and will be a great monument to Jimmy Hoffa and the great Teamsters Union.

The enclosure, a newspaper clipping, is self-explanatory. Certainly, you can now understand why I dislike a profile picture of myself. Again, let me say that I was privileged in presenting you with the plaque from the AMVETS.

I am grateful to you for your comments to the newspaper representatives when you appointed me on this housing committee and I want to assure you that I shall serve with all my sincerity and to the best of my ability.

Thank you again for your wonderful friendship and for your recent expressed confidence in me.

Sincerely yours,

FRANKLIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Ben Levinson
Benjamin Levinson, President

BL:jp
cc: Detroit Office

11/20/59 - Photostat copy sent to Robert Holmes

DETROIT SUNDAY TIMES, NOVEMBER 8, 1959



AWARD FOR HOFFA — Ben Levinson, president of the Franklin Mortgage Co., presents a plaque to Teamster president James R. Hoffa. Given by Amvets, the plaque reads: "In recognition and appreciation for major contributions towards Amvets' service and child welfare projects at Amvets' Higgins Lake Lodge Oct. 17."

DETROIT TIMES PHOTO BY JACK WISSE

DEATTS DE LLA191 PD FAX DETROIT HIGH 29 1046AM
JAMES R. HOFFA, PRESIDENT, INTL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
29 LOUISIANA AVE NORTHWEST WASHDC
CANCELLED MY TRIP TO WASHINGTON FOR TODAY. WILL SEE YOU IN
DETROIT RE YOUR LETTER RECEIVED THIS MORNING. SORRY ABOUT ALL
THE CONFUSION
DEN LEVINSON.

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JAMES R. HOFFA, PRESIDENT INTL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
TO LOUISIANA AND MONTGOMERY WARD
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LUNCH WITH ME
NEW LEVINSON.

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~~Secret~~
X Levinson, Benjamin
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October 27, 1959

Mr. Benjamin Levinson
Franklin Mortgage Corporation
1724 National Bank Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Ben:

I have your telephone message in which you relate the fact that the Amvets want to present me with a plaque and requesting a date and place that the presentation can take place.

This will advise you that I shall be in Detroit at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel during the week of November 2nd to the 6th, and if you will call me any time during that period, I shall set up a time and place.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

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HJC

To _____ Jimmy _____ Time _____
Date 10/59

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

M Ben Levinson
of AM Vets
Phone WO 3-4890

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CALLED TO SEE YOU	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLEASE CALL
WANTS TO SEE YOU		WILL CALL AGAIN
URGENT		

Message The AM Vets want to present
you with a plaque for the wonder-
ful things you have done - would
like a date & place for the
presentation to take place????
Diane

No. TC 5811 Service Office Supply Co., Inc. Tashmoo 8-8800

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Allied Veterans' Christ-

mas Fund ✓

-X Contributions

Lincoln, Paul

September 25, 1959

Mr. Ben Levinson, Chairman
Franklin Mortgage Corp.
1724 National Bank Building
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Levinson:

I have your communication of September 21 and must advise you that the entire approach of the International Union toward charitable donations is now up for complete revision in light of the provisions of the recently enacted Kennedy-Landrum-Orloff anti-labor Bill. We are, therefore, unable to grant your request for a contribution to the Allied Veterans' Christmas Fund.

Very truly yours,

James R. Hoffa
General President

JRH/yh

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1724 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

WOodward 3-4890

BENJAMIN LEVINSON
President

September 21, 1959

Mr. James Hoffa, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoffa:

A year ago you contributed \$1,000.00, to help finance the Christmas party which our hospitalized veterans wanted so desperately to provide for their wives and children.

We acknowledged your gift but could never find words to tell you exactly how much these unfortunate men appreciated your support. If you could only have been there at Christmas time and heard the excited shouts of children and seen the tear-rimmed eyes of their happy fathers, ---you'd have been mighty proud of the help you gave.

That was the last Christmas for many of them, ---but their beds have been filled by others, the cost of the modest gifts has increased and your help is needed more urgently now than ever before.

So please don't let them down, ---send your check today for all you can spare to the Allied Veteran's Christmas Fund.

Thank you Mr. Hoffa, and

Best regards,

ALLIED VETERAN'S CHRISTMAS FUND

Ben Levinson
Ben Levinson, Chairman



Allied Veterans Council, Inc.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
311 VETERANS' MEMORIAL BLDG.
151 WEST JEFFERSON AVENUE
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN
WOODWARD 3-9449

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UNITED MEXICAN BORDER VETERANS
WAC-VETERANS ASSOCIATION
MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE
LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES
ET 3 CHEVAUX, INC.
VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I
RED ARROW CLUB OF DETROIT

October 3, 1958

Mr. James Hoffa, President,
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear President Hoffa:

Your contribution in the amount of \$1,000.00, has been deposited in the ALLIED VETERANS COUNCIL HOSPITAL COMMITTEE FUND, earmarked for the purpose of financing the annual Children's Christmas Parties; which will be held in the auditoriums of the V.A. Hospitals at Dearborn and Ann Arbor. Presents will also be purchased for the patients in the Mental Hospital at Battle Creek.

As you probably realize, hospitalized veterans are in no position to furnish parties for their children, but thanks to your generous and sympathetic interest, we will be able to do that for them this year.

Ben Levinson, who by unanimous approval of the Council, is the Honorary Chairman of the Children's Christmas Parties and will represent you on the occasions when the presents are given to the children.

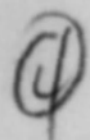
The Allied Veterans Council in gratefully acknowledging your interest and support are joined in this expression by all of the patients and particularly their children and wives for helping make this the real happy occasion that is intended for the youngsters at this time of the year.

Sincerely yours,

Michael A. Whalen, Secretary,
ALLIED VETERANS COUNCIL, INC.

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1933 Our 25th Anniversary 1958



FRANKLIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION

1724 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

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BENJAMIN LEVINSON
President

September 9, 1958

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Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Jimmy:

As Chairman for the Hospital Committee, Allied Veterans Council for the 1,260 hospitalized veterans, their wives and children, I want to take this opportunity to thank you most profusely and sincerely for the wonderful contribution of \$1,000.00 that we have received from your offices in Washington.

This magnificent contribution will help to substantially guarantee a Merry Christmas for the wives and children of these veterans who are confined to the hospitals for the remainder of their lives. You will receive an official receipt and an additional thank you from the Allied Veterans Council and from many of the veterans themselves. Thank you, Jimmy. God bless you.

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in the best of health.

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Levinson, Chairman
Hospital Committee
Allied Veterans Council

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September 9, 1958

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Mr. James R. Hoffa, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America
Local Union No. 299
2741 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit 16, Michigan

Dear Jimmy:

As Chairman for the Hospital Committee, Allied Veterans Council for the 1,260 hospitalized veterans, their wives and children, I want to take this opportunity to thank you most profusely and sincerely for the wonderful contribution of \$1,000.00 that we have received from your offices in Washington.

This magnificent contribution will help to substantially guarantee a Merry Christmas for the wives and children of these veterans who are confined to the hospitals for the remainder of their lives. You will receive an official receipt and an additional thank you from the Allied Veterans Council and from many of the veterans themselves. Thank you, Jimmy, God bless you.

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones in the best of health.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Levinson
Benjamin Levinson, Chairman
Hospital Committee
Allied Veterans Council

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Inter-Office Communication

From the Office of the General President

Contribution - Allied Veterans Council, Inc.

Date August 28, 1958

To John V. English

Subject Contribution - Allied Veterans Council, Inc.

With reference to the attached letter dated August 25, 1958, from Allied Veterans Council, Inc., Detroit, Michigan, please issue a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to this Fund.

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Jesse R. Hoffa

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
Anderson, Joseph E.
Central Truck Lines
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March 30, 1959

Mr. Charles Winters, President
Teamsters Local Union No. 270
424 Chartres Street
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Attached copies of letters sent to this office by
Joseph E. Anderson employed by Central Truck Lines.

Would you kindly forward me the facts surrounding
this matter in order that I may answer this member.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa,
General President

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Enc.

cc: D. W. Miller

March 27 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa;
General President
Washington I, D.C.

Dear Brother & Sir;

After reading February issue of Teamsters Magazine article by Mr. David Previant on page I2. I would like to bring to your personal attention a situation of the same nature concerning spot Leases, with Central Truck Lines at New Orleans La.

The drivers on these leases are paying Union Dues but, are not union in the true sense of the word. Everytime one of them runs they are taking two drivers job. The company has other drivers layed off at other points on this account. to Tampa or Orlando Fla. or other points in Fla.

It would be interesting to find out if they are getting paid Union scales or not. It is a fact they do not take eight hours off duty at anytime and drive fifteen to eighteen hours.

Thanking you in advance for taking any action in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Joseph E. Anderson

Joseph E. Anderson

Job Stewart at Marianna Florida

For Central Truck Lines.

C.C. Murray W. Miller

March 27 1959

Mr. James R. Hoffa;
General President
Washington I, D.C.

Dear Brother & Sir:

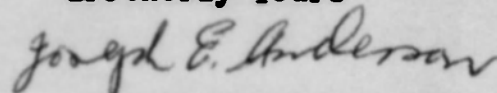
I am sending you a copy of seniority list of the drivers for Central Truck Lines, Tampa Fla, of Drivers domiciled at Marianna Fla. Which the way they shift drivers around they can keep the oldest drivers guessing and working from bottom of the board. What makes it so bad too, is that most drivers have families and homes. This is happening all over Central's system.

They will hire drivers and put them at other points working temporary. Then lay off all drivers at other points asking the temporary drivers over the real seniority drivers. Then if they have enough work will let seniority drivers transfer to the other points putting them under younger seniority drivers, are laid off.

Two drivers were older than myself and were laid off a few weeks later. Left looking for a job. Both had fourteen years.

I pray and know you can weather our storm for us. You are having difficulty so are we and this situation could and should be corrected.

Brotherly Yours



Joseph E. Anderson

Job Stewart at Marianna, Florida

For Central Truck Lines.

Road Seniority

Drivers Domiciled At Marianna

1. Marvia Holseebe	2/18/51
2. Vernon Kahbaugh	2/20/56
3. Joe Swett	6/26/57
4. Fred Morris	6/26/57
5. Walter Jordan	6/26/57
6. H. L. Shiry	7/30/57
7. Guy Hippy	8/27/57
8. G. W. Dobbs	9/23/57
9. Joe Anderson	1/5/50
10. J. A. O'Neal	5/1/50
11. H. C. Poole	7/17/50
12. Ledell Tharman	8/16/50
13. Charley Chmsdler	3/20/51
14. Max Smith	8/8/52
15. Charles Barker	9/1/52
16. J. O. Robinson	5/19/52
17. Albert Newberry	9/1/52
18. J. H. Greene	4/25/55
19. T. W. Sims	6/1/55
20. C. E. Roberts	11/7/57

Joseph E. Anderson
Marianna, Florida

JAMES E. WATSON
SEVENTH AVENUE, S.W.
WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

Joseph E. Anderson
Jacks Station Rt. 3
Marianna, Florida



JAMES R. HOFFA
25 LOUISIANA AVE., N.W.
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November 29-1958
150 Magnolia Ave
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Brother Hoffa

Is this the answer you can give me? I don't like it a bit,
Answer of this kind mind your own business, is that
what you are trying to tell me.

Dear Brother Anderson

I have your communication of November 20-1958, but I am
unable to process your complaint inasmuch as you do
not specify the number of the local union you belong to.

Dear Brother if you give me the answers I have asked you
I will give you the number of the local I belong. First
things first, you want all the information with out
given any out, If you don't want to answer my
questions then I guess I will have to look some
where else, for the answers.

yours Truly
Joseph Anderson

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November 25, 1958

Mr. Joseph Anderson
150 Magnolia Avenue
Jersey City, N. J.

Dear Brother Anderson:

I have your communication of November 20, 1958,
but I am unable to process your complaint
inasmuch as you do not specify the number of
the local union you belong to.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa,
General President

JRM/JK/yl



LOCAL UNION 660

GROCERY, CANDY, FOOD PROCESSING, ALLIED INDUSTRIES,
WAREHOUSE & DISTRIBUTION WORKERS

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591 SUMMIT AVENUE, JERSEY CITY 6, N. J.

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PRESIDENT

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KENNETH O'CONNOR
SECRETARY-TREASURER

November 24, 1958

Mr James R Hoffa, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue N W
Washington D C

Dear Brother Hoffa:

This is in answer to your letter of the 21st inquiring about a
Joseph Anderson, from whom you received a letter concerning
payments purported to be paid to some - unidentified - shop
steward.

Mr Anderson is not a member of Local 660, nor of Merchandise
Drivers Local 641.

Fraternaly yours,

Kenneth O'Connor
Kenneth O'Connor
Secretary-Treasurer

November 21, 1958

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Mr. Kenneth O'Connor, Sec. -Treas.
Teamsters Local Union No. 660
591 Summit Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey

Dear Brother O'Connor:

Attached is a copy of a letter received in this office
from Joseph Anderson, dated November 20, 1958.

Is Anderson a member of your local union?
If so, I would appreciate a report on the contents
of this letter in order that I may properly answer
this member.

Fraternally yours,

James R. Hoffa,
General President

JRH/yl
Enc.

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